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Speed limits of motor cars and buses in the presidency.

* 93 *Q.*— Mr. J. A. Saldanha : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) what orders or notifications have been issued to fix the speed limits of motor cars and motor buses in several parts of the presidency outside the Madras City ; and

(*b*) what the various speed limits are for the several motor vehicles ?

A.—(*a*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to column 3 of the statement annexed to the answer to the Legislative Council question No. 92.

(*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to rules 25-A and 41 of the Madras Motor Vehicles Rules, and to Notification No. 711, dated 12th September 1928, published at page 1375 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 18th September 1928. The District Magistrates and local boards also prescribe speed limits in the G permits and licences issued by them as they deem fit.

Police

Appointment of the Deputy Superintendent of Police.

* 94 *Q.*—Mr. K. R. Karant : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that there is a vacancy of the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police and whether the same is intended to be filled up soon ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to appoint the son of a late Judge of the Madras High Court to the post ; and

(*c*) whether the Staff Selection Board is also inviting applications for the post ; and why ?

A.—(*a*) There were three vacancies. The undermentioned persons were appointed on 22nd June 1929 to two of them :—

M.R.Ry. P. Dhanarajulu Nayudu Garu and Y. Roshan Sahib Bahadur.

Appointment to the third vacancy is under consideration.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The Staff Selection Board as usual invited applications for appointment under orders of Government and the final selection was made by Government from the list of candidates submitted by the Staff Selection Board.

Civil Justice

Removal of the bar of 13 years' permanent service rule for Subordinate Judges and District Munsifs.

* 95 *Q.*—Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to question No. 1582, dated 1st March 1929, regarding the removal of the bar of 13 years' permanent service rule for Subordinate Judges and District Munsifs—

(*a*) whether the Government have come to a decision thereon ; and

(*b*) if so, what the decision is ?